

RISK ASSESSMENT HATCHING FOR SCHOOLS

The following Risk Assessment Form is provided only as a template and guide

Events/School Name:	Date:
I have read and understood Bowland Farm's Risk Assessment	
Teacher's Name	Signature:

		Risk Rating	
Potential Hazard	At Risk		Control Measure
Possible Injuries	Adults and children	Low	There is no risk of injury to the children by the chicks. They are
			unable to injure by pecking or scratching.
Animals escaping	Adults, Children	Low	All animals safely secured in appropriate housing.
Virus or germs from animals	Adults and Children	Low	Teachers/staff and children are all advised to keep fingers away
			from their mouths until they have finished the session and
			washed their hands.
			We require all staff to supervise all children's hand washing
			immediately after petting sessions with soap and drying facilities
			(hands must be cleaned and dried properly). All doors /entrances
			to the washing facilities to be opened by a member of staff who
			has not been in contact with the animals.
			Teachers are advised to read health and safety executive
			information on preventing and controlling (ill health from
			animal contact at visitor attractions and other related material
			before visit). All staff taking part advised to read the health and
			safety links on Bowland Farm website before visit.

Allergies	Adults and Children	Low	Teachers/staff to be aware and responsible for any allergies of
			anyone handling and in contact with the chicks.
Electrical equipment	Adults and Children	low	All our equipment is low wattage and pat tested.